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DIRECTOR

SUBMITTED: July 13, 2009

MEMORANDUM TO THE DIRECTOR

Information: Natural Resources Commission

Subject: State-Licensed Commercial Fishing (FO-243) –
FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Authority:

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, authorizes the Director to provide for better protection and preservation of fish, game and birds.

Discussion and Background:

This order was enacted in 2004 and remains pertinent to the management and regulation of the State-Licensed Commercial Fishery. The commercial fishery has been compliant with these regulations and there has been no indication of a need to make any changes at this time.

The current fisheries order is set to expire March 31, 2010. We are recommending this order be renewed as written.

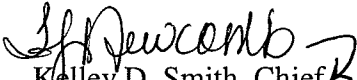
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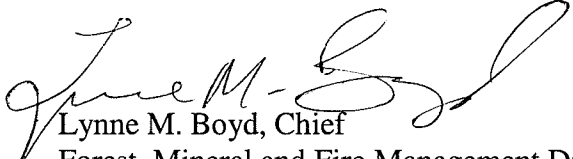
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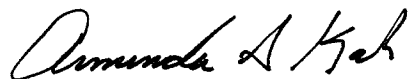
Recommendation:


This order is being submitted for information and consideration at the August 13, 2009 Natural Resources Commission meeting. This item appeared on the Department's August 2009 calendar and is eligible for approval on September 10, 2009.



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I approve the staff recommendation.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

Date Approved

ORDER

STATE-LICENSED COMMERCIAL FISHING

Under the authority of Part 467 of 1994 PA 451, being MCL 324.46701, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources on September 10, 2009, authorized the following for a period of five years:

1. State-licensed commercial trap net fishing in water depths of up to 130 feet in Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior under licenses issued by the Director.
2. The commercial harvest of chubs (Coregonus hoyi) in Lake Michigan north of Grand Haven under licenses issued by the Director.

This order modifies conditions as set forth in Section 324.47309(h) of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, Administrative Rule 299.1074(b, c, and e) and Administrative Rule 299.1075(3).

This order shall be assigned number FO-243.10, and is entitled "State-Licensed Commercial Fishing."

This order supersedes the order entitled "State-Licensed Commercial Fishing," effective May 7, 2005, and assigned number FO-243.05.

This order shall take effect April 1, 2010, and shall remain effective through March 31, 2015.

Issued on the _____ day of _____, 2009.

Rebecca A. Humphries
Director

The Natural Resources Commission has reviewed this order.

Keith J. Charters
Chairperson

Teresa Gloden
Executive Secretary